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INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, IT

SUBJECT: ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CRISIS

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PRESIDENT LEONE TODAY CONFERRED MANDATE ON SENATE PRESIDENT GIOVANNI SPAGNOLLI (CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT) TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES FOR FORMATION OF NEW GOVERNMENT. SPAGNOLLI EXPECTED TO REPORT BACK FINDINGS BY EARLY NEXT WEEK. COMMENT: SPAGNOLLI MANDATE IS EXPLORATORY ONLY AND DOES NOT AUTHORIZE HIM TO ATTEMPT TO FORM A NEW GOVERNMENT. DC SOURCES INDICATE THAT FANFANI INSISTED THAT SPAGNOLLI BE NAMED FOR EXPLORATORY TASK BECAUSE DC SECRETARY DOES NOT WANT TO BEAR ONUS FOR EVENTUAL FINDING THAT CENTER-LEFT COULD NOT BE REFORMED AT THIS TIME. UPON COMPLETION OF SOUNDINGS BY SPAGNOLLI, FANFANI WIDELY EXPECTED TO RECEIVE MANDATE TO FORM GOVERNMENT EITHER WITH OR WITHOUT PARTICIPATION OF ALL FOUR CENTER-LEFT PARTIES. BEAUDRY

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